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WASHINGTON- Many historic events have taken place inside the hallowed halls of the U.S. Capitol. Next month, on April 2nd, we will mark the 90th anniversary of one of the most notable of these events, the swearing in of Jeannette Rankin as a U.S. Representative from the State of Montana to the 65th meeting of the U.S. Congress – the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and the first female to serve in the U.S. Congress.

In recognition of this achievement and in observance of Women's History Month, 2007, the U.S. House of Representatives has published a revised edition of *Women in Congress, 1917-2006*.

This edition, researched and written by the Office of History and Preservation in the Office of the Clerk in cooperation with the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives and printed and produced by the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), chronicles the lives of the 229 women who have served in the U.S. Congress in the 90 years since Rankin first arrived on Capitol Hill.

The 1000-page publication features a full page portrait and biographical profile of each Congresswoman, rare historical images, contextual essays, comprehensive statistical information, charts, and appendices. This publication is designed for students and a general audience.

Your copy of *Women in Congress, 1917-2006* is just a click away at the GPO's online bookstore:
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